

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

A WALKER MEETING IN PETERSBURG.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Petersburg, was held on Wednesday night, to condemn the action of Commodore Paulding in arresting Walker and his men in Nicaragua. Speeches were made by Roger A. Pryor, of Richmond, and Wm. J. Old, Jr., of Powhatan county. A. D. Banks, in response to a call, read the letter of Gen. Walker to the President.

Mr. Banks then offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Whereas, Certain Naval officers of the United States have lately perpetrated a gross outrage on the soil of a friendly Republic and assumed a high-handed stretch of authority amounting to little less than an exercise of the war making power vested by the Constitution in Congress; Therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Petersburg assembled irrespective of party, to consider the grievance—

1. That the recent armed invasion of the territory of Nicaragua, and the subsequent seizure of General Walker and the forces under his command, by Commodore Paulding of the United States Navy, was an assumption of authority not warranted by the laws of the United States; in contravention of the international law; an insult to the independent Republic of Nicaragua; and a flagrant outrage upon the character of the American Government.
2. That the said acts of usurpation and outrage by Commodore Paulding, should receive prompt rebuke and exemplary punishment from the Government of the United States.
3. That copies of these resolutions be communicated to each of the Senators and Representatives of Virginia in the Congress of the United States.
4. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the city papers, with a request that the papers of the State shall copy.

HIRING IN CALLEPER.—The Blue Ridge Republican says that there was less demand for servants this year than for a number of years past, and prices fell off \$25 to \$40 according to character and qualification.

A difficulty occurred last Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Wm. G. Overton's in Hanover county, between John P. Vians and James Tyler, during the progress of which, the former was stabbed and mortally wounded by the latter.

A sale of slaves took place at Dinwiddie Court House, on Saturday last, when a woman and two children brought \$1,350; a girl 17 years old \$750; a boy 15 years old \$810 and a man 40 years old \$735.

Telegraphic News.

A Newark paper says—We published an item on Monday stating the sudden death of Mr. John H. Davis, one of the proprietors of the *Girard House*, New York. The gentleman is still alive, and the mistake was owing to the telegraph, which rendered a despatch which was sent to his family, stating, "Father is no more." "Father is no more."

The last Governor of Kansas, Governor Denver, though scarcely warm in his office at Leavenworth, is already becoming fated. The Leavenworth Star, a pro-slavery paper, thus makes the first move for his expulsion.

"Denver has given up the arms of the territory to the outlaws from Lawrence. The very first act is a yielding to the rebellion. Our opinion may be impulsive, but we think this is the straightest backing out we have ever heard of. Denver will be decapitated."

MAILED.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. L. F. Morgan, WM. L. PADGETT, to Miss RACHEL VIRGINIA, third daughter of John W. Robinson, all of this city.

On Tuesday, 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Father Aschewand, F. W. JONES, esq., of Washington, to MARY LIZZIE, only daughter of Joseph N. Fearson, esq., of Georgetown.

On Tuesday evening, 5th inst., by Rev. B. N. Brown, Mr. SAMUEL DOHNAR, of Georgetown, to Miss LUCIA CUNBERG, of Washington.

DEED.

On Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1857, JOSEPH ECHES, an old citizen of Alexandria, after a long and painful illness.

On Saturday morning, the 23rd inst., at half-past seven o'clock, MARY ECHES, daughter of the late Joseph Eches.

In Washington, on the morning of Wednesday, the 6th of January, JOSEPHINE, second daughter of Michael Sardo, and beloved wife of Alexander B. McFarlan, in the 53rd year of her age.

In Tunis, Barbary, on the 2d of December, in the 66th year of her age, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARGARET HEAP, widow of the late Dr. S. D. Heap, for many years in the civil of the United States for the city and kingdom of Tunis, and sister of the late Commodore David Porter.

In Gettysburg, (Pa) on Monday morning, January 4, JOHN B. McPHERSON, esq., in his 90th year. At the time of his decease, Mr. McPhereson was cashier of the Bank of Gettysburg, a post he has held since the organization of the bank in 1815. He was the oldest cashier, and among the oldest bank officers, in the country.

1858	SUN	MOON'S PHASES.
JANUARY.	1	1
8 Friday	7 13 47	D H. M.
9 Saturday	7 12 4 48	Last gr. 8 5 37 M.
10 Sunday	7 11 4 48	New. 15 0 22 M.
11 Monday	7 11 4 48	First gr. 22 11 47 M.
12 Tuesday	7 11 4 48	Full. 15 0 22 M.
13 Wednesday	7 10 4 50	HIGH WATER.
14 Thursday	7 9 4 51	JAN. 8 H—M

LATEST DATES.

London, Dec. 23. Havre, Dec. 22. New Orleans, Dec. 21.

MAKING LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—JANUARY 7.

Schr. J. W. Hale, Friend, hence at Boston, 5th inst.

COOPER'S AMERICAN ISINGLASS, and

Refined Gelatine, both superior articles, for making Jelly, to sale by

JOHN LEADBEATER & SON,

Stabler's old Stand, Nos 5 & 7, south Fairfax st. 1 mo 8

BURNETT'S SEWING NEEDLES, said to be the best NEEDLE extant, for sale at

RICHARDS', No. 110 King-st.

WORSTED STOCKINGS, for Children, very cheap, at

RICHARDS', No. 110 King-st.

2,500 SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for sale by

HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Lieutenant Governor Jackson announced the termination of his commission. He had serious doubts if he was entitled to hold over, and would therefore retire. He thanked the Senate for the courtesy they had extended him during his Presidency.

The Senate proceeded to elect a President pro tem. Mr. Thompson nominated Wm. M. Ambler, who was unanimously elected.

Mr. Stuart offered the following resolution, which passed *nem. con.*

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby tendered to Wm. L. Jackson, esq., for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate during the time he has occupied the Chair.

A resolution of inquiry was offered providing by law that the citizens of France may inherit and hold real and personal estate in Virginia, in conformity with the provisions of the treaties made between the Governments of France and the United States in the years 1800 and 1853.

On motion of Mr. White, the engrossed bill in reference to the filling of vacancies in certain offices, and to provide for the election of Lieutenant Governor, to supply the existing vacancy in that office, was taken up.

Some debate arose upon the provision of the bill in respect to an election now by the joint vote of the two Houses, at the close of which the yeas and nays were called, and the bill passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. August, Brannon, Bruce, Coghlin, Coleman, Deskins, Day, Funston, Gatewood, Harston, Huddleston, Neale, of Wood, Neale of Northampton, Paxton, Richmond, Smith of J. Taliaferro, Thompson, Warth, Welch, West, White and Yeates—23.

Nays—Messrs. Ambler, Armstrong, Bates, Braden, Caldwell, Campbell, Catlett, Daugherty, Flood, French, Johnson, Logan, McKenney, Marshall, Rives, Stuart and Thomas—17.

In the House of Delegates, the appropriate committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for, and the endorsement by law, of an agricultural college in the State of Virginia.

Of reporting a bill to regulate ferries between Alexandria and Washington city.

Of providing a penalty for buying or receiving from a slave without his master's consent, any intoxicating liquor; also, as well as any other commodity.

Of restricting the lien of *fiel factus*, so far as the same may be levied, as to the real estate of any person, to the property of which the judgment debt is possessed or entitled, from the time it is delivered to the officer to the return day.

Of requiring by law that the Commissioners of the Board of Public Works, or one of them, in future, shall represent the State, in person, at the annual general meetings of the James River and Kanawha Company, and in several railroad companies in which the State has an interest.

Petitions were presented by Mr. McKenney—Of John T. Edd, praying to be relieved from the costs of suit.

By the Hon. J. C. Citizens of Alexandria against any further legislation for the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company.

The report of the committee of Privileges and Elections on the contested election from the counties of Randolph and Tucker, came up as the special order of the day. The conclusion of the report is that Jacob Conrad, the contestant, was duly elected, and is entitled to his seat.

Pending the consideration of the report, the House adjourned.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Flour is steady, at \$4.50 for shipping brands of Howard street, Ohio, and City Mills. Wheat is unchanged, good to prime red \$1.00; white \$1.00; yellow \$0.95. Corn is wanted; new white \$0.55; and yellow \$0.50. Ssc. Whiskey is steady at \$20 to \$21.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Flour is firm; sales of 7,000 bbls.; State is 5c. higher; sales at \$4.70; \$4.35; Ohio has advanced 5c. sales at \$4.70; \$4.35. Wheat is firm, but very dull, with nominal sales and prices. Corn is buoyant; sales are nominal; Southern white 60¢; Ssc. Provisions are unchanged. Lard and Whiskey are dull at yesterday's rates. Stocks are higher and active. Cumberland Coal Co. 11½. Va. 6's 91. Missouri 6's 74.

VIRGINIA 6's cents, 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury.

VIRGINIA 6's cents, shorter dates, sales at 92 and interest.

Bonds guaranteed by the State, last sales 92 and interest.

Richmond City Bonds, sales 92, and interest. Virginia City Bonds, par \$70, sales 70. Farmers' Bank Stock, last sales 98. Exchange Bank Stock, no sales recently.

Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Stock, last sales 66.

Virginia Central Railroad Stock, last sales 27½. Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock, last sales 51.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last sales 40.

James River and Kanawha Stock, last sales 8.

THE FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS IN VIRGINIA, OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC IN TEN THOUSAND LOTS—\$100,000 MAY BE GOT FOR \$12.50.—About 4,500 LOTS remaining unsold on the 15th December, the division of partition is postponed to the 15th of April next.

The plan, under date of October 19th, having been extensively published, reference is made to that previous publication.

The extensive subscriptions already made justify the expectation that the partition will be completed before the 15th of April.

Every subscriber will certainly get a LOT, which, by the secured combination, must be worth at least the cost, besides the chance of getting the buildings, furniture, &c. assessed for taxes at about \$200,000. THOS. GREEN, Fauquier County, Va., Jan 8—603.

SELLING OFF.—We are now selling off below the manufacturers' prices a very large stock of **MADE'S DRESS FRACS**, consisting of Capes, Tippets, Trains, Coats, and Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fitch, and other desirable Furs.

For Gentlemen, we have Seal, Otter, and Mink Muffs, and a very large assortment of FUR GLOVES.

The prices on our stock of DRY GOODS are also very much reduced.

WANTED.—A good active Boy, one who can write a fair hand. Apply at the office of "The Magnetic Telegraph Co." Dec 3—21.

400 TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLASTER for sale in lots to suit purchasers. HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

WOOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, the credentials of the Hon. James Hammond, elected from South Carolina to be a member of that body, in place of the late Judge Butler, were presented, and Mr. H. took his seat.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial of citizens of Canadaigua, N. Y., praying for practical legislation by which the people of the North may co-operate with those of the South to extinguish slavery—by compensation for the slaves, &c.

On motion of Mr. King, the President was requested to furnish copies of the correspondence and dispatches from our Ministers to England, France, and other Powers, on the subject of the dangers to emigrants, arising from contracting with irresponsible parties in Europe for their inland passage.

At an early hour the Senate went into Executive session.

In the House of Representatives, the chair announced the appointment of Mr. Crawford, of Ga., on the Ways and Means Committee, in the place of Mr. Banks, resigned.

It was resolved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn until Monday. The House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union and took up the President's message—and Mr. Thayer, of Mass., addressed the House in favor of Americanizing Central America, by means of organized emigration and not by military invasion.

VALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL, AND FISHERIES FOR SALE.—An Attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, offers for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES—This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles—having upon it valuable FISHERIES, one of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed estates in Eastern Virginia—is fertile, well adapted to the production of wheat, corn, rice, &c., and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cattle to market early in the season. There is a very large supply of valuable TIMBER convenient to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing stream of water, having a large country custom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron, new, and all the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A portion of the purchase money will be required upon the completion of the purchase—but a large proportion thereof can be paid into annual instalments running up to the last day of January, 1859, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon said land, and a deed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, and the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon.

JOHN H. SUTTLE, GATTSVILLE, Va., Jan 3—24w1.

IRON HORSE SHOES.
ELLIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c., C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., WOODS AND TAILOR, 10th St. in AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON, Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel.

Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axes, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c.

A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to follow the direction.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended to.

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MELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given with every book sold.

PERSONAL ATTENTION given to filling orders sent by mail or otherwise, promptly and impartially.

Liberal arrangements made with agents, and catalogues containing full information, sent free of postage.

Send for a catalogue. R. MELVIN, Philadelphia, Dec 21—w4m.

THE BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 1, 1858.

The President and Directors have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on or after the 15th inst.

This is in addition to the bonus to the State and Stock Tax, and one and one-fourth per cent. placed to Surplus Fund account.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.—The subscriber would most respectfully notify his friends and the public, that he has removed his BAKERY to the Store House, recently occupied by Mr. David Appich, No. 266, King street, (between Patrick and Henry streets,) where he will continue to keep a large supply of BREAD AND CONFECTIONERY. WILLIAM WOLFE, Jan 7—31 No. 266, King-street.

NOTICE.—The debts due to James A. English, and conveyed by him in trust to T. M. Monroe and A. Wythe, have been paid in my hands for collection. Prompt payment is required. Those whose accounts have been delivered are requested to settle up on or before the 15th of January, 1858, as longer indulgence will not be granted. I. LOUIS KINZER, Jan 2—602w.

NOTICE—MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—An election for fifteen Directors to serve in this Institution for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Friday, the 15th of January, 1858, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 1 P. M. By order of the Board.

21—24w1 C. W. WATKINS, Secy.

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD.—The subscriber has on hand 100 cords of the above WOOD, of choice quality, which he will dispose of for a very low cash. Carls always in attendance.

THOMAS HUNTINGTON, dec 29—602w cor. of Princess and Pitt-sts.

SUGAR MOLASSES, &c.—5 hbls. Porto Rico Sugar, 5 hbls. Porto Rico Molasses, 20 bags Rio Coffee.

1500 lbs. Hakefish, for sale by dec 24 WHEAT & PRO.

GARDENER WANTED.—Wanted a single man to take charge of a Garden, three miles from town. Apply at

Jan 3—d1w BERKE & WEBB'S.

COUNTRY BACON.—This day received 2,000 lbs. prime Rockingham BACON, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

EASTERN CHEESE.—30 boxes prime Eastern CHEESE, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

LOT OF GOOD BRICK for sale, at Pioneer Mills. Apply to

Jan 2—1w FOWLE & CO.

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

STRASBURG EXTENSION.—James H. McVeigh, esq., was appointed on Wednesday night last, by the Common Council, a committee on the part of said Council, (T. B. Robertson having been previously appointed on the part of the Board of Aldermen,) to proceed to Richmond, to urge upon the Legislature the injustice which the extension of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad would inflict upon the State, and especially this community. The Council unanimously adopted the resolutions from the Board of Aldermen in reference to the Strasburg extension. Other resolutions, upon the same subject, offered by Mr. T. M. Monroe, in the Common Council, will be found in the proceedings, published in to-day's Gazette.

FIRE.—Three two story frame dwelling houses, at the northern end of Washington street, near the Canal basin, were consumed by fire on Wednesday night last, about 9 o'clock. They were owned by B. W. Frobel, esq., and Rev. B. T. Moore, and were unoccupied at the time. There was no insurance on the houses. It is thought they were purposely set on fire. The firemen and other citizens were quickly on the spot, but the difficulty in procuring water rendered their efforts of little avail. The Franklin Fire Company, of Washington, came down with their reel.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS.—During the year 1857, there were 271 children entered in the schools—an average attendance of 165. The cash paid to teachers was \$1,373.98. The teachers were, B. P. Nalls, Mary E. Crab, Margaret Welsh, V. E. Clarkson, A. Campbell, Oliver Cox, S. A. Stewart, S. T. Beach, C. C. French. The School Commissioners are: District No. 1, James Entwistle; No. 2, B. H. Lambert; No. 3, S. H. Williams; No. 4, J. W. Nalls; No. 5, Dr. Winder. Balance on hand from last year, 1856, \$355.22.

1857. Cash received from Commonwealth..... \$1,132 26

Cash paid out by Superintendent... \$1,487 78

Balance, September 30..... 1,445 82

Balance, September 30..... \$1 96

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL has recently suffered a break near Edward's Ferry, which required four or five days to repair. We hear that the clearing out of the fallen stone at the tunnel is proceeding, but not very rapidly. On Friday and Saturday last, the Board of Directors held their usual monthly meeting; they will continue in office all June. The receipts at the Georgetown Collection Office for the year 1857 were \$66,410, of which \$63,974 was from downward trade, the balance of \$2,436 from trade upwards. Besides these considerable amounts are paid by the Borden and American Coal Companies, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and a collection office at Williamsport, where a good deal of flour pays toll.—*Nat. Int.*

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Broadus, of Charlottesville, preached an able sermon at the Baptist Church, in this place, on Wednesday night, to a crowded congregation. Four persons were baptised by Rev. Mr. Shute. On the same night, Bishop Johns delivered an eloquent discourse at Grace Church to a large number of persons. In almost all the churches in this city, renewed and serious attention to religious matters, has been exhibited within the last month or two.

The Bank of Washington declares a dividend of three per cent. on the earnings of the last six months; the Firemen's Insurance Company five per cent., and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown three per cent.

The new Theatre in Washington opened on Wednesday evening successfully. It is quite prettily as well as conveniently arranged, and for seeing and hearing could not be better.

Mr. Gode, of Va., has introduced a bill into the House of Representatives to regulate municipal elections in the city of Washington. This is the same bill reported by Mr. Bennett, in the last Congress.

BREGLARY.—The butchers stall of Mr. J. P. Emerson, in the market, was broken open on Wednesday night, and robbed of about \$40 worth of meat.

RHEUMATISM.—A CASE OF THREE MONTHS' STANDING CURD.—George W. Henderson, of Pittsburgh, says:—"After suffering for three months with Rheumatism, a part of the time so severely as to confine me to my bed, I have been entirely cured by using BERTHA'S HOLLAND BITTERS. I have had almost instantaneous relief in the same medicine. It is in my opinion, a sure remedy for Rheumatism."

CATTIES.—Be careful to ask for BERTHA'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR. & CO., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Sold in Alexandria by PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. Jan 4—601w.

WYANDOTTE PROLIFIC CORN.—Yielding 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12 ears from one grain planted. The yield of fodder is also said to be immense. For further particulars we would refer to advertisement in "American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive of the Corn, with certificates of those who have cultivated it, and notices from the press will be mailed gratis, to all that request it. Price \$1.50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. N. B. On hand and for sale a supply of the "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warranted genuine.—The seed of which was obtained from the Patent Office last year. Jan 7

THE PUBLIC.—Please take notice, that I have stopped payment of a Check of \$100, dated 26th December, 1857, on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown, for \$60. Said check was given to a man representing himself as Mr. Davis, who brought a forged order from Benjamin Rowland, of Washington county, for that sum. I therefore warn all persons from receiving said check. Respectfully, GEORGE WATERS, Georgetown, Jan 6—51.

GREEN APPLES.—Green Apples in barrels, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

ALEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, Registered and Coupon, for sale, by CORSE BROTHERS.

JOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine quality. Jan 1



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Massachusetts Legislature—Gov. Banks's Message.

Boston, Jan. 7.—The Legislature having organized, Gov. Banks sent his message to-day. It was mainly devoted to local affairs, and closes with a review of the Kansas difficulties. The funded debt of the State is \$1,300,000. Provision is made for all but \$215,000. Unless the expenses of the State be reduced on last year, there will be a deficit of \$620,000 to be met by the State Tax.

Gov. Banks urges economy—a reduction of the Legislature session to sixty days, and the payment of members by a fixed salary. He recommends a suppression of bank notes under the denomination of five dollars, and after three or five years a suppression of all under ten dollars. He refers the naturalization question to the Legislature, with whom he will cheerfully concur in the adoption of measures to maintain the purity of our elections, and protect the rights of American citizens.

Concerning Kansas he says, "Nothing but a direct intervention of federal influence can force through Congress the Lecompton Constitution," and "and if the Government with the sanction of the people can force upon Kansas a Constitution conceived in fraud and violence" it will be the "weightiest blow ever given against a free government."

Extraordinary Report from Utah. St. Louis, Jan. 7.—An express passing through St. Joseph, with dispatches for Fort Leavenworth, reports that a superior body of Mormons overpowered Cook's command, while passing from Haan's Fork to Fort Bridger, butchering two hundred, and taking a number of prisoners, hanging all the officers captured. The report is doubtless false or greatly exaggerated.